



NAVY MEDICINE FAST FACTS

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MISSION

Navy Medicine provides well-trained **PEOPLE**, working as expeditionary medical experts on optimized **PLATFORMS**, operating as cohesive teams demonstrating high reliability **PERFORMANCE** to project medical **POWER** in support of Naval Superiority.

ONE NAVY MEDICINE

ACTIVE DUTY + RESERVE + CIVILIAN

+ SUPPORTING **2 SERVICES** **+**

UNITED STATES NAVY

Hospital Corpsmen: 19,160 AC / 2,300 RC
Medical Corps Officers: 3,125 AC / 310 RC
Nurse Corps Officers: 2,480 AC / 940 RC
Dental Corps Officers: 870 AC / 135 RC
Medical Service Corps Officers: 2,375 AC / 303 RC

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Hospital Corpsmen: 5,330 AC / 830 RC
Medical Corps Officers: 425 AC / 120 RC
Nurse Corps Officers: 160 AC / 40 RC
Dental Corps Officers: 240 AC / 60 RC
Medical Service Corps Officers: 340 AC / 60 RC

* Total Force Estimates

BUOYED BY 2,700+ CIVILIANS

+ OPERATING ABOVE, ON, AND BELOW THE SURFACE **+**

NAVY MEDICINE LAUNCHES 2023 CAMPAIGN ORDER

On **January 12**, Rear Adm. Bruce Gillingham, Navy Surgeon General signed the *Campaign Order*. This action guides the execution of strategic directions outlined in Navy Medicine's five-year campaign plan.

This order directs an enterprise-wide foundational change to meet the operational requirements of the geographic and functional combatant commands, their component commands, and naval forces. The order tasks Navy Medicine Headquarters and Echelon III commands to accomplish specific tasks in the following areas:

Navy Medicine will remain postured to man and support Expeditionary Medicine platforms and increase capabilities across the Future Years Defense Program (FYDP).

- **EMU** - Expeditionary Medical Unit
- **ERSS** - Expeditionary Resuscitative Surgical System
- **ERCS** - En-Route Care System
- **T-AH** - Hospital Ship
- **CRTS** - Casualty Receiving Treatment Ship
- **EMF** - Expeditionary Medical Facility
- **FDPMU** - Forward Deployable Preventive Medicine Unit
- **EMS** - Expeditionary Medical Ship

Organization

- Designing Navy Medicine in alignment with the Naval Forces to ensure transparency, speed to decision and swift response when and where needed.

Capability Development

- Designing and delivering agile and integrated capabilities to the Fleet and Fleet Marine Forces in the distributed maritime domain.

Manpower

- Recruiting, retaining, and training medical professionals aligned to the maritime mission.

Logistics

- Building a logistics system that delivers ready operational units to support our Naval Strategy and missions.

Training

- Delivering unit and individual level training to support the complex maritime medical mission.

Resourcing

- Working to ensure a holistic approach with a focus on the operational mission for prioritization of resources and acquisition.

Operations and Readiness

- Aligning to Fleet processes in readiness reporting and optimized unit response.

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NAVAL MEDICAL FORCES ATLANTIC (NMFL)

The lead Type Command (TYCOM) for equipment, sustainment, maintenance, and public health.

NAVAL MEDICAL FORCES PACIFIC (NMFP)

The lead TYCOM for manpower, unit training, and research development.

NAVAL MEDICAL FORCES SUPPORT COMMAND (NMFSC)

Will lead the Force Generation and Force Development of individual level medical training and curriculum development.

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PLATFORMS: USNS CODY (EPF 14)



The first EPF Flight II ship will enable Expeditionary Medical Unit's (EMUs) to operate afloat providing Combatant Commanders (CCDRs) a more flexible Role 2 Enhanced capability.

Afloat capabilities include:

- **2 Operating Rooms:**
 - OR-1 Surgical Suite with **2** operating tables
 - OR-2 Minor Procedures with **1** operating table
- Combination ICU & Ward Area with Nurse's Station
- Patient Triage, Patient Administration, Medical Laundry
- Ancillary Services (Medical Laboratory, Pharmacy, Blood Bank)

- **Christened:** February 25, 2023
- **Builder:** Austal USA in Mobile, Alabama
- **Start of Construction:** 14 October 2020
- **Hull:** Catamaran
- **Length:** 338 feet (103 meters)
- **Beam:** 93.5 feet (29.5 meters)
- **Draft:** 13 feet (4 meters)
- **Speed:** 33 knots with 380 metric tons cargo, 21 knots with 231 metric tons mission payload (medical)

The EPF Flight II is capable of providing **Role 2 Enhanced (R2E)** medical care. Role 2 Enhanced care provides advanced trauma management and emergency medical treatment to resuscitate trauma patients.



EPF Flight II with its extended range will provide intra-theater patient movement, providing combatant commanders high-speed sealift mobility to move casualties over operational distances in support of Distributed Maritime Operations (DMO) and Littoral Operations in a Contested Environment (LOCE).

THE FLAGSHIP OF NAVY DENTAL EDUCATION TURNS 100

Naval Postgraduate Dental School (NPDS) established February 3, 1923

Mission: Educate residents in their specialty area and prepare them for board certification. Promote the delivery of high-quality dentistry by federal services dentists through continuing education. Support expeditionary dental readiness and dental health through clinical practice, consultative services, and educational endeavors. Blend unique military experience into postgraduate dental education and produce the future leaders of the Dental Corps.

Past:

- The Naval Postgraduate Dental School (NPDS) was established in Washington, D.C., on February 3, 1923.
- Then known as the Naval Dental School, its original mission was two-fold:
 - To provide postgraduate instruction to officers of the Dental Corps.
 - To provide instruction to specially detailed hospital corpsmen (dental technicians and dental hygienists).
- Original curriculum included: Medical Department duties, bacteriology, dental prosthesis, clinical dentistry, preventive dentistry, dental radiology, minor oral surgery, general pathology, hematology, and metallurgy.



Present:

- Under the command and support of Naval Medical Leader & Professional Development Command (NMLPDC), the Naval Postgraduate Dental School conducts advanced specialty programs for dental officers.
- The Naval Postgraduate Dental School serves as the primary force generating producer for the Fleet and represents the cornerstone for the postgraduate dental pipeline, generating **\$12.5 million** annually in cost avoidance with residency programs, world class continuing dental education courses and direct specialized healthcare delivery.
- **30+** world class continuing education programs
- **7** fully accredited postgraduate dental residency programs
- **1,700+** graduates postgraduate course